thousand five hundred dollars, for value received, with legal interest from date.
This 18th day of January 1812. Wm Dudley Digges.

and the said George Semmes Sheriff of the county aforesaid although solemnly called upon by order of the court here on motion of the said James McCormick Junr by his attorney aforesaid, to bring into court here the body of the said William D Digges whom he ought to have here this day in pursuance of the command of the writ aforesaid, and according to the tenor of his return thereof as aforesaid, brings not into court here the said William D Digges but therein doth make default: Whereupon on motion of the said James McCormick Junr by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the court here that the said George Semmes Sheriff as aforesaid be amerced the sum of five shillings current money in case he brings not into court here the body of the said William D Digges on the first Monday in April next; the same day is given to the said James McCormick Junior also.

At which said first Monday in April, being the first day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen comes again into the County court here, the said James McCormick Junior by his attorney aforesaid, and the said George Semmes Sheriff as aforesaid in pursuance of the command of the writ aforesaid, and according to the tenor of his return thereof as aforesaid, and in compliance with the rule of the court aforesaid and to saved the amercirement aforesaid, brings into court the body of the said William D Digges. Whereupon it is ordered by the court here, that the rule and amercirement aforesaid be discharged and stricken out: and the said William D Digges by Edmund Law his attorney appears in court here. and thereupon on motion of the said James McCormick Junior by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the court here that the said William D Digges answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James McCormick Junior in the plea aforesaid, or judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said William D Digges by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the first Monday in September next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James McCormick Junior in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said James McCormick Junior also:

At which said first Monday in September being the second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to which said day the said William D Digges had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said James McCormick Junior in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the county court aforesaid here, as well the said James McCormick Junior by his attorney aforesaid as the said William D Digges by his attorney aforesaid: Whereupon the same attorney for the said William D Digges saith, that he is not informed by the said William D Digges of any answer to be given for the said William D Digges to the said James McCormick Junior in the plea aforesaid, and saith nothing else in bar or preclusion of the action of the said James McCormick Junior. Whereby the said James McCormick

Junior remains against the said William D Digges thereon undefended and so forth. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said James McCormick Junior recover against the said William D Digges as well the sum of five thousand dollars current money for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the nonperformance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, as he the said James McCormick Junior by declaring supposes. (To be released on payment of three thousand one hundred and ninety seven dollars and ninety five cents current money damages assessed by the court with interest thereon from the twelfth day of September eighteen hundred and sixteen. as also the sum of five dollars and seventy cents by the court here adjudged to the said James McCormick Junior for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said William D Digges in mercy &c. Test. I R Magruder Clk.

Afterwards to wit, on the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen on the application and direction of the said William D Digges to the Clerk of Prince Georges County court an appeal is entered from the judgment aforesaid to the next court of appeals to be held for the Western Shore at the City of Annapolis. and at the time of making the said application the said William D Digges entered into the following bond with sufficient sureties to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we William Dudley Digges, William Hill and Thomas Brooke of Prince Georges county in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James McCormick Junior in the full and just sum of ten thousand dollars current money, to be paid to the said James McCormick Junior or to his certain attorney his executors, administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents - Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Whereas at a County court begun and held at the Town of Upper Marlborough, in and for Prince Georges county, on the first Monday in September in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, the above named James McCormick Junior by the judgment of the said court, recovered against the above named William D Digges as well the sum of five thousand dollars current money for his damages, which he had sustained by reason of the nonperformance of a certain promise and assumption by the said William D Digges to the said James McCormick Junior before that time made, as the sum of five dollars seventy cents for his costs and charges, by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said William D Digges is convicted and so forth. From which said judgment the said William D Digges hath prayed an appeal to the next court of appeals to be held for the Western Shore.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound William D Digges, shall not prosecute the directions of the act of assembly entitled "an act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of common Law within this province" at the next Court of Appeals to be held for the Western